June 18, 1974

Dear Tom:

I am sorry I don't have time for a full answer to your letter of the 14th, because among other things I am working intensively and simultaneously on three new books.

On Griffin, I would appreciate it if you would make a separate statement that I can include in my Griffin file.

I don't know what you mean by "the 51 separate files locked away until 2038 A?D." You have been paying too much uncritical attention to the nuts who may be persuasive but are uninformed and irresponsible.

You are a piss-poor testimonial to the military if you think a 45-caliber pistol bullet could have (a) inflicted all the damage attributed to it, (b) come to rest where it did, and (c) be in the alleged condition. I have no reason to believe it is a bullet and I do have the original of those pictures.

Hastily,

Best

Harold Weisberg